

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JEROME RICHARDSON,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN EBBERT,

Respondent.

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No. 4:18-CV-1749

(Judge Brann)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of September 2018, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner's *in forma pauperis* application is **GRANTED** for the sole purpose of the filing of this action with this Court.
2. Richardson's habeas corpus petition is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for consideration by the sentencing court.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
4. Based on the Court's conclusion herein, there is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann

United States District Judge